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RE: In the Matter of the Filing of the Investigation of the Natural Gas Incident of March 8,  
2007, in Mitchell, South Dakota  
PS07-002  
Our File: 0230.09

Dear Folks:

I have entered my Notice of Appearance on behalf of NorthWestern Energy in the Pipeline Safety docket known as 07-002. I will be representing NorthWestern in matters involving this matter in front of the PUC.

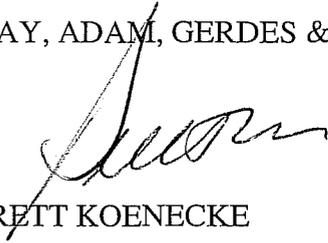
With respect to ongoing civil matters, please continue to correspond and deal with Sandra Hanson as you have in the past.

If you have correspondence which relates to matters involving both the PUC and regular civil matters, you may send it to both of us.

If you have questions, please do let me know.

Very truly yours,

MAY, ADAM, GERDES & THOMPSON LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brett Koenecke", written over the printed name.

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF	)	PS07-002
THE INVESTIGATION OF THE	)	
NATURAL GAS INCIDENT OF	)	
MARCH 8, 2007, IN MITCHELL,	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPEARANCE</b>
SOUTH DAKOTA.	)	

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that NorthWestern Energy, by its attorney Brett Koenecke of May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP, enters its appearance in this docket and requests that a copy of all papers and notices herein be served upon the following persons:

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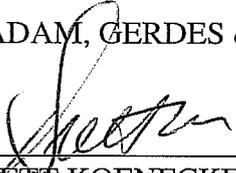
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